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LASER PROCESSING

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Sir:

In complete response to the Advisory Action mailed September 1, 1995, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6, and 11 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for treating an object with a laser comprising the steps of:

emitting a laser beam from the laser;

expanding said laser beam in a first direction so as to increase a first crosssectional dimension of said laser beam to form an expanded laser beam;

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